

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-20 were examined.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sean F. Parmenter (Reg., # 53,437), on, October 16, 2006. The amendment is as follows:

- Claim 5, line 3, the word "the" was changed to -- an -- .
- Claim 19, line 11 after the word "limit" the phrase -- ; and displaying the elements of the computer animation display, including associated motions of said elements --

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-20 are allowable.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

While US Patent 6,426,745 teaches (claim 1) method of simulating relative motion of objects; Chadwick teaches providing a of a display; providing at least one dynamic object is another element of the limit is simulated using a physically-based numerical